

WESTERLY ODD FELLOWS HOSTS

Entertain Norwich and Other Visitors—Obituary Notes—
President Pendleton Presides at Wellesley Jubilation—
Prohibition Address.

Charles T. Schlesinger, treasurer of the adjoining town of Charlestown, widely known throughout the state and New York in financial and social circles, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday afternoon at his home in Charlestown. He had just returned from a walk about his extensive grounds when he was stricken and fell dead from a chair. He had been under a physician's care for several days, but his condition had not been considered as serious.

Since coming to Rhode Island to live permanently, about eleven years ago, Mr. Schlesinger had been a conspicuous figure in Washington county, his successful campaign of reorganizing Charlestown's financial affairs and bringing it to a position where it ranked as the only town in the state without a debt, attracting much attention.

Born in New York city on Feb. 4, 1840, Mr. Schlesinger was the son of his father, Frederick S. Schlesinger, as an exchange broker, a business in which he was successfully established for a number of years.

While in New York, his performance as an athlete attracted country-wide attention. For years he was captain of the New York Athletic club water polo team and was one of the foremost swimmers in this club, as well as in the United States. In 1889, he created a record of 12:22 1/4 for the half mile swim, a record which stood for many years. He was the champion swimmer of the New York A. C. for four years, and during this period, held all club records for swims of 100 yards up.

Mr. Schlesinger also crossed the ocean in the Yampa with Charles W. Chapin of New Haven, when the record run from New York to Liverpool was made in 15 days.

On July 1, 1903, Mr. Schlesinger married Miss Lulu Mowry at Englewood, N. J. Mrs. Schlesinger is a descendant of an old Rhode Island family on her father's side and of the McLaurins of North Carolina on her mother's side. She survives him.

Mr. Schlesinger became interested in town affairs in Charlestown following the April town meeting in 1910. He

was a member of the Turks Head and Art clubs of Providence.

Westerly members attended the jubilee luncheon in Providence Saturday afternoon of the Rhode Island Wellesley club in celebration of the completion of the restoration fund which was raised because of the fire and destruction of College hall about a year ago. Miss Helen Fitz Pendleton, of Westerly, president of Wellesley college, was the guest of honor, and she spent Sunday as the guest of her brother, James M. Pendleton, in Westerly.

Mrs. Henry E. Fowler, president of the club, introduced Mrs. Frank Reeder, '98, as the toastmaster. She made an excellent presiding officer, whose wit was sustained throughout her introduction to the subject of the toast, The Bread That Wellesley Baked.

She called on the following for toasts: Kindlings, Miss Frances H. Lucas '93; Yeast and Flour, Miss Hope Reynolds '98; Mills, Miss Mary Lawrence '11; Dough, Miss Alice M. Hunt '95; The Finished Loaf, Miss Pendleton '35.

Miss Pendleton made the announcement that Frank Miles Day of Philadelphia has been appointed supervising architect to develop these plans. She spoke of the bricks of the old building, tried by fire, which are being used for the new dormitory now under construction. "It is doubtful if any more exquisitely colored bricks can be found in the world except those of St. John's college in Cambridge, England," she said.

The sudden death of Orrin T. Crandall on Thursday, a member of the Second artillery band, and who attended a rehearsal of the band at the armory in Providence the night before his death, was a shock to his many friends. The burial was at Hopkinton, Sunday, where a firing squad from the Fifth company, Westerly, of which Mr. Crandall was formerly a member, fired a volley over the grave and the company band sounded taps. This is the second death in the band since its organization.

All members of the artillery district of the Rhode Island National Guard who desire to take examinations for corporal or sergeant must be at the Providence armory Thursday evening, April 1. The examining board and the candidates will appear in civilian dress, the detail for the board being Lieutenant Colonel Cannon, Majors Nash and Babcock of Westerly, Majors Johnson, Nolan and Kane, and Lieutenant Lester Hill, Jr.

Major Bourdon A. Babcock of Westerly will be in command with Captain Ramford as adjutant, of the artillery band for the first battalion drill, in Pawcatuck armory, Tuesday, March 30. The Second artillery band will furnish music and the Eighth and Fifteenth companies will participate.

The monthly concert of the Second Artillery band will be held Tuesday evening in the Providence armory and will be free to the public. At the conclusion of the concert there will be a battalion parade under command of Arthur N. Nash, of Westerly, with Lieutenant Lester Hill, Jr., as adjutant.

The members of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' auxiliary, received holy communion in a body in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday.

Ex-Congressman Gerry is planning for a long voyage on his steam yacht Oveira, which is now at Washington. The yacht is of 426 tons register, 194 feet long, 25 feet beam and draws 14 feet of water.

Special Schools Within Local School Systems was the subject of an address delivered Saturday by William H. Bacon, superintendent of Westerly schools, at a meeting in the state normal school, Providence.

Joseph A. Foris of New York died Wednesday in Jacksonville, Fla. Burial was in New York Sunday. He was husband of Mary, formerly of Westerly, sister of the late William Clark, mother of George F. Clark of Grove avenue.

Edward Atchison, Milton A. Duckworth and Brayton A. Round of the Rhode Island shellfish commission will represent the state at the annual convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners in New Orleans this week.

Members of Shetucket lodge of Norwich and Friendship lodge of Carolina and Mechanics lodge of Hope Valley, were guests at a banquet given at the Odd Fellows, Westerly, Saturday night to witness degree work. The visitors were hospitably entertained.

A resolution has been passed in the Rhode Island senate and is on the house calendar for action, which authorizes the commissioners of inland

water to purchase a right of way to the land upon which the state hatchery and experiment station are located at Wickford, town of North Kingstown.

At the request of Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, bishop of the diocese of Providence, Pope Thomas F. Doran, as auxiliary bishop, and will aid Bishop Harkins. Mr. Doran has in this connection been appointed a titular bishop of the ancient see of Hialcabassus. He was ordained in 1880 and has been located in the city of Providence ever since.

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Work That They Did in Month of February Shown.

The monthly reports of the state free employment bureau for February, as compiled by the bureau of labor statistics, are as follows:

Applications for employment: Hartford—Males 272, females 100, total 372; New Haven—Males 151, females 170, total 321; Bridgeport—Males 106, females 177, total 283; Waterbury—Males 95, females 127, total 222; Norwich—Males 29, females 30, total 59.

Applications for help: Hartford—Males 117, females 64, total 181; New Haven—Males 68, females 78, total 146; Bridgeport—Males 62, females 117, total 179; Waterbury—Males 26, females 84, total 110; Norwich—Males 8, females 24, total 32.

Situations secured: Hartford—Males 115, females 58, total 173; New Haven—Males 59, females 60, total 119; Bridgeport—Males 48, females 107, total 155; Waterbury—Males 37, females 54, total 91; Norwich—Males 5, females 19, total 24.

Of the male applicants, 40.8 per cent. were supplied with situations against 41.8 per cent. in January. Of the female applicants, 47.3 per cent. were provided with situations against 47.9 per cent. in January. Of all applicants, 44.3 per cent. were supplied with employment against 44.7 per cent. in January, and of the total number applying, 85.4 per cent. were furnished with help against 82.7 per cent. in January.

In the summer months the heat of the sun's rays has been more than the children could stand. That the people are very much interested in the work of pupils and teachers was shown by the large number in attendance at the school play.

The most pleasing feature on the programme was the Colonial minuet given in stately manner by twelve of the little boys and girls of the primary and intermediate departments.

Miss Lillian Calkins of East Norwich, teacher of the intermediate department of the Center school, supervised this work.

The children of the center school furnished the music of the evening under the direction of Miss Lillian Calkins, who has charge of the music of the school.

The contest was open to all children from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of all the schools of Coventry.

The first prize was awarded Esther Clark (district 1B), the little 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Clark of Wall street, whose selection was James Whitcomb Riley's Little Orphan Annie. The second prize was awarded Minnie Cour (district 1A), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cour of Wall street. The third prize was divided between Viola Carpenter (district 1D) and Ervina Harmon (district 1A).

At the close of the exercises, George Robertson, in behalf of the town school committee, spoke of the progress made by the new teachers of the town and heartily endorsed the work of the new supervisors, J. A. Young.

Mr. Young then spoke on the need of the parents' co-operation with the teachers in all school work, the need of regular attendance of the children, and he commended the excellent work that is being done in the schools in music, which was introduced this year.

The programme beavers were Little Raymond Nye, Arthur Dumis and Frank Parker, who were quantity pressed in George Washington costume.

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